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*'Double Standard of Morality'*

Editor, The Tribune:

Back last summer I chided you, perhaps unfairly, for your article in the June 3, 1963, issue of The (Washington) Evening Star on the CIA. It's my turn to eat crow this time. Your article in the Jan. 6, 1964, issue of The Star on the "Double Standard of Morality" hits the nail on the head. I could not agree with you more strongly.

Your use of the "rape of Hungary" as an example of Soviet colonialism was very appropos. I particularly appreciated it, for having been an American Foreign Service Reserve Officer in Budapest at the time of the Hungarian Revolution. I still feel that the Spirit of '56 is one of the most effective psychological weapons with which the West can counter the threat of Soviet imperialism.

If more news columnists would follow your example in calling "a spade a spade," we would have less pussy-footing in our foreign policy and might earn more respect from the rest of the world for our standing on principles.

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